"We Are Ready," Said Uncle Sam's Jackies Sitting on the Texas' 14-Inch Rifle

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GERMANY TO JUSTIFY TORPEDO ATTACK ON LINER LUSITANIA

ANSWER TO AMERICAN NOTE TO INVESTIGATE ON TRAGEDY TO COME THURSDAY

WILL AVER THAT MUNITIONS EXPLODED

REPLY WILL HOLD BOAT WOULD NOT HAVE SUNK FROM TORPEDO ALONE

(By Associated Press.)

Paris. May 18.-Germany's reply to the American note on the sinking of the liner, Lusitania, will be sent Thursday.

According to the Matin's Amster. dam correspondent, it will justify the torpedo attack on the steamer on the grounds that the submarine commander has affirmed in his report that only one torpedo was fired which convinces him that the second explosion was due to the fact that the ship carried munitions of war.

torpedo was fired in such a way that the Lusitania would not have sunk if ingly. she had not had explosives aboard.

The Berlin Taglische Rundschau, commenting on the reports that the Lusitania incident has caused a "growing insight" in America, says:

"This insight probably will lead to the discovery that England really is the guilty party because it took ammunition on board a passenger steam—EVERY FARMER SHOULD er in contravention of the American

After quoting the statute which it argues covers this point, the Taglische Rundschau concludes: "According to American laws, the

captain of the Lusitania ought to go to prison.'

De Bott says: "America can not within her rights."

FREE CONCERT TONIGHT

The Booster Band under the leadership of Prof. Ryan is improving wonderfully and bids fair to be the EPISCOPAL CONVOCATION best hand in the state. Tonight the band will give a free concert at the east front of the federal building, All are urged to come out and hear this concert. .

GIRLS GO WRONG

Chicago, Ill., May 18.-One year of prosperity causes 25,000 girls to become immoral, according to Dr. Albert E. Mowry, professor of social disease at the college of medicine here.

Immorality among women, he said today, has increased at the rate of 25,000 cases a year for the last twenty years, the increase being directly at- ing prayer and sermon. Very Rev. W. tributable to the prosperity of those O. Kinsolving. years. Cigarets, automobiles, dances, are the principal contributing causes, Dr. Mowry declares.

THE WEATHER



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DEATH OF GIRLS

TWO ARE DEAD AND ONE BADLY INJURED IN OIL FIELD EXPLOSION

Ollton, May 18,-An attempt will e made to fix the responsibility for the accident in the oil field, Saturday night, which resulted in the death of the two young woman, Miss Rach ael Craddock of Markham and Miss Geneva Milton of Stilwell. They were burned to death when the automobile, in which they were riding ignited the vapor and gas that had accumulated in a draw on the generally traveled highway through the field. Their driver, Fred Swan of Ollton, was also seriously burned and is in a critical condition in a hospital There was no warning of the appreaching danger. It came like flash, an explosion that was follow ed inruediately by flames that Ig nited the clothing of both young we men and burned them into a errap There was a strong overflow of gas and it is said the roads were post ed, but it was after dark and evi-The report is said to state that the dently Swan did not see the signs and ran into the danger zone unknow The ladies were employed In the Cherry boarding house on the McMan lease and were driving wir' Swan, a meat deliveryman for L. P. Gowland of Oilton. The automobile was entirely destroyed.

KNOW HOW TO SPRAY

Every fruit grower in Logan county hould attend the spraying demonstration at the D. L. Hawley orchard half mile east of the city on Thursday at 1:30 p. m., by Prof. Sanborn of make out a case. Germany is clearly the A. & M. college. He will spray with self cooked lime and sulphur and arsenate of lead for both the curculio and the brown rot. If the wet weather continues the rot will be almost sure to attack the peaches and every MANU off. Come to the demonstration, come on time and bring your neighbors

MAY 25TH, 26TH AND 27TH

The 21st annual convocation of Missionary district, Episcopal church es of Oklahoma will be held at Pawnee. May 25, 26 and 27th. The zotlowing splentlid program has been prepared: Rev. A. B. Nicholas, Mrs. Stuart McKay, Mrs. A. B. Nicholas and Mrs. Lucy Thompson wil represent the Guthrie church.

Tuesday, May 25-8:00 p. m. Even-

Wednesday, May 26 .- 9:00 a. m. modern wearing apparel and jewelry Holy communion. The Bishop's annual address followed by organization. Business meeting, 1:30 to 3 . m. Meeting of Woman's Auxiliary or organization. 3:00 p. m. business neeting. \$:00 p. m. Service and sernon Rev. C. V. Kling, Tulsa,

Thursday, May 27,-7:00 a. m Holy communion, 9:00 a. m. Morning player followed by business meeting, 2:00 p. m. Woman's Auxiliary and convocation session. 8:00 p. m. Sermon and address, Rev. E. H. Ecked, Secretary of the Province.

The clergy and lay readers should bring vestments and be vested at the opening service and at Holy communion on Wednesday.

JUDGE CHAPPELLE HAS

Judge John Chappelle of the county court has received the necessary caused by being thrown against the New Orleans, La., May 18.-Tonight blanks for making application for side of the car. and Wednesday, rain. Moderate to pension under the act passed at the The greatest damage was done to Walter R. Haight, 35, of Lorena, and ris was sent up for bootlegging. Folstrong southerly winds this afternoon last session of the legislature. Con- a growing field of corn alongside the Wara Dole. 25, of Guthrie, were lawing the robbery of the Burbank ery member of the cabinet, with the M Post Office Clerks' State As- X and tonight, shifting to westerly on federate veterans are requested to track by curious people who drove granted license to wed today in bank, the robbers fled in an auto exception of Premier Salandra, were & sociation, May 31.

APITAL OF BUKOWINA NOW IN HANDS OF MUSCOVITE WARRIORS

(By Associated Pross.)

London, May 18 -- Far reaching letory in Bukowina is claimed by he Russian war office, which declares that the Russians have retakm much of the territory they last when driven out by the Austrians.

are declared to offset the Austro-German victory in Western Galacia. It is reported that the Russians have taken Chernowitz, the capital of Bukowing, broken the Austrian resistence over a ninety mile front and captured twenty thousand prisoners.

Revolution Progressing In Trieste.

Rome, May 18.-Dispatches from grower should be prepared to head it Trieste today confirm the previou reports that a revolutionary move is in progress there.

The town is in a state of siege. The presence of the soldiers, however has failed to prevent attempts at copular uprisings and demonstrations f hostility to Emperor Francis Jos-STATE OF THE REAL PROPERTY.

Victories in the west for the allies and continuation of the Austro-Ger man drive of the Russians in the east are chronicled in the latest official reports of the various war elemneel-

tories. Two miles of German trenches cap (Continued on Page Elight

BRIDGE WORKER

R. L. Stockton, a bridge worker fell from a trestle. Monday afternoon near Seward. He sustained serious

ROCK ISLAND PASSENGER TRAIN JUMPS TRACK

Rock Island passenger train No. PAIN AND SNOW SAVES this morning jumped the track just at it was entering the big cut at the foot of Elm street. The cars and engine stayed upright on the Sies and little damage to passengers resuited. About 70 feet of ties were

autos and wagous over the field.

Americans, was sunk.

in the world, except those on the five British shippards of the class of the New York have twenty-one. They Elizabeth, which tore up the forts of are designed as protection against

This is the great 14-inch rifle of | The New York and the Texas are the American super-dreadnaught Texas the first vessels of the American navy with which William Ruef, star gunner to be equipped with 14-inch rifles, a of the navy, made six hits of a moving weapon fifty-four feet in length, arget at a distance of fourteen miles, weighing sixty-three tons and hurling hereby breaking the world's record a 1,400-pound shell twenty-one miles. of marksmanship. He did this in re- At 10,000 yards it can penetrate six ent practice off the Virginia Capes, teen inches of the best Krupp armor and he is therefore a hero of the The shell carries a much larger burst American fleet, assembled in the ing charge than does the 12-inch, with fudson river during the week when which all other dreadnaughts and the Lusitania, with more than 100 most American battleships are armed and because of this and its greater The Texas carries ten of these energy the destructive effect is much great rifles, the strongest in any navy greater than that of the lighter shell The rifles shown above are the warships built and now building, in 5-inch, of which the Texas and the

ING LIKE BONEHEAD IS COMPLAINT OF ADMIRAL

(By Associated Press.) London, May 48-What seem ike a cabinet crisis has suddenly been sprung on Great Britain. There has arisen what appears to be a cupture between the civil head of the admiralty, Winston Churchill, and the Lords of the admiralty, but particularly Lord Fisher, Admiral of the

terial changes in the Cabinet is be- liner zigzagged and escaped, ing discussed today.

Admiral Fisher has not attended the Admiralty for the last two days. FREITAS IS SLAIN the Admiralty for the last two days. ured by the British first army in discussing the crisis, refers to the the region of Richebourg L'Avoue, dissatisfaction expressed with Churchill, who is credited with assoming the responsibility of overriding his expert advisors, "to degrees which at any time might ondanger the national safety."

FALLS FROM TRESTLE PRESIDENT WILSON SAILS

(By Associated Press.) elth President Wilson aboard, sailed Costa. for Washington at one thirty this at-

flewed the Atlantic fleet.

MICHIGAN FRUIT CROP

(By Associated Press.)

Marriage License. county court.

WINSTON CHURCHILL ACT- PASSENGER SAYS TORPEDO WAS HURLED AT SHIP OFF IRISH COAST

(By Associated Press.)

encountered a submarine of the north- Sanderfur Makes Record west coast of Ireland about five o'clock sengers arriving here. They say the a throw of 11.1 feet; James, accord; Saturday afternoon, according to passubmarine appeared at a distance of Anderson, Unl., third. four hundred yards. Some declare Tie in High Jump. they saw the wake of a torpedo, which was fired at the liner. Others say

BY A SOLDIER

(By Associated Press.)

Lisbon, May 108, Senator Freitas. cabinet, was slain at the railway station, by a soldier who witnessed the attack on Chagas.

in the Senate against Alfonso Cos- his fine, tas' party in a parliamentary conflict

New York, May 18,-The Mayflower struck Chagas were intended for

Chagas is reported recovering from ternoon after, the president had re- his wounds although probably he will love the sight of one eye-

HARRIS, OUTLAW,

a light snow during the early morn- was, captured by a posse in the the job" at the sheriff's office. County Attorney Swank ordered the badly cut up by the wheels. A ne- ing hours is believed to have saved Osage nation, Monday, after holding "Every time I try to act kiddlsh I get boys discharged, gro woman and her 10-year-old boy the western Michigan fruit belt from up the Surbank bank, was released into trouble," he said today, were out up some around the face, serious damage by frost last night. from the federal jail here last Febtuary. He is regarded by officials as an all-round bad character. Harwhich broke down.

SANDEFUR OF NORTHWEST-ERN UNIVERSITY, SCORES HIGH IN FIELD EVENTS

Fifteen hundred people witnessed he state field track events at the air grounds Tuesday afternoon. The lowering clouds prevented larger attendance. The day, however, was an ideal one for the athletes and the various carded events were hotly

The first event, 100 yard dash, wawon by Lively, of Norman university. in 10 seconds; Hall, C. N. S., was second, and Minor, A. & M., third.

880 Yard Run. The 880-yard run was captured by R. Helbach, time 2:02 2-5, Fields, Uni., was second, and Horton, A. & M.,

third

Jacobs Won High Hurdles. Jacobs of Uni., won the 120-yard wards, Uni., second, and Weigl, King BOYS WHO BORROWED London, May 18.-The Transylvania fisher, third.

In the "shot Put" contest Sander for N. W., made a new record with

In the high jamp contest Brown Uni., and Jacobs, Uni., tied at 5 feet As a result, the possibility of mathird

KILE RELEASED FROM JAIL ON PAUPER PLEA

Gene Kile, the man who terrorized storing enough nitroglycerine in a who shot and dangerously wounded suit case to blow up every building Joan Chagas, president of the new in the county and who was sentenced Mulhail where she said she had to three years in the county jail and fined \$800, was released today on a the car-it was only a Ford anyhow "pauper plea." He swore that he was it was Freitas who led the attack penniless and had no way of paying

last year. It is believed that the bullets which GRANT REDMON SUS-

young son at his home last night were arrested by Sheriff Sherwood to-Grant Redmon, deputy sheriff, met day en a charge made by Fred Scoankle, severing an artery. Before said they were "awfully hungry" and Mr. Redmon lost much blood and is thing to eat. Grand Rapids, May 15,-Ra'n and Lee Harris, one of the bank hold- rather weak today, although still 'on After giving them a good lecture

AUTOS ARE COMMANDEERED

(By Associated Press.) Rome. May 18. - Automobiles of ev- m commandeered today by the army.

UNSPEAKABLE

THOUSANDS OF INNOCENT ARMENIANS BUTCHERED; TOWNS LAID WASTE

BABIES OF CHRISTIANS PUT TO THE SWORD

WOMEN OUTRAGED AND MADE SLAVES; OLD PEO-PLE ARE SLAIN

London, May 18 .- A story of murder and rapine never before equaled. has reached England from Asiatio Turkey. The blood - thirsty Kurds and the unspeakable Turks have slaughtered more than 30,000 Christian Armeniaas and are still pursuug their deadly work, according to he dispatch received today.

Women are made captives and are orced to slavery by the Kurds and Furks, after first undergoing unorintable outrages.

Little children and old people are brutally slain. The dispatch says hat bables are stuck on pitch forks and sharp stakes and held up to the view of the mothers. Old men are hayoneted and old women are drown-

Villages, after looted are burned, and cattle and lewl taken by the maranders

News dispatches from Persia, Armenia and Transcausia. in Russia, have set forth for several weeks that he position of the Armenians in Turkey as well as northwestern Persia. was one of grave danger, but no message has conveyed any indication of such extensive massacreing as does this report to London. It is is true, the Armenian situation has entered upon a period which threatens to rival the condition of 1895.

FORD CAR, SENTENCED

The three boys who borrowed Van Hoozer's Ford Sunday night were arraigned before Judge Chappelle in county court this morning and were each sentenced to 60 days in jail.

The Judge read the boys a lecture and suspended the fall sentences. with the proviso that the boys work on the streets under direction of hief of Police Mitchell for not less han 30 days.

"The reason we took the Ford" ald one of the boys, "was to ald a young lady in distress. We found Crescent City eight months ago, by a girl in one of the parks who had ran away from a reform school; she was broke and she wanted to go to friends. That is the reason we took -added the boy.

BOYS STOLE CHICKEN BE-**CAUSE THEY WERE HUNGRY**

Ford Lottie and Jimmie Bingham, While playing "horse" with his two runaway boys from Pauls Valley. with an accident that has put him on ville, who has a farm near Riverside crutches. He inadvertently kicked a school. Scoville says the boys stole partly broken window glass and a a chicken from him. The little felpiece of the glass entered his right lows admitted taking the fowl, but medical attention could be procured the man refused to give them any-

LEADER WANTS BRINGS RESULTS

COMING EVENTS

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